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other deplaning passengers have deplaned;

- (ii) Seated in the rear-most passenger seat when boarding at the airport where the flight originates; and
- (iii) Seated in a seat that is neither located in any lounge area nor located next to or directly across from any exit; and
- (8) A law enforcement escort having control of a passenger is seated between the passenger and any aisle.
- (b) No certificate holder operating an airplane under paragraph (a) of this section may—
- (1) Serve food, beverage, or provide metal eating utensils to a passenger under the control of a law enforcement escort while aboard the airplane unless authorized to do so by the law enforcement escort.
- (2) Serve a law enforcement escort or the passenger under the control of the escort any alcoholic beverages while aboard the airplane.
- (c) Each law enforcement escort carried under the provisions of paragraph (a) of this section shall, at all times, accompany the passenger under the control of the escort and keep the passenger under surveillance while aboard the airplane.
- (d) No law enforcement escort carried under paragraph (b) of this section or any passenger under the control of the escort may drink alcoholic beverages while aboard the airplane.
- (e) This section does not apply to the carriage of passengers under voluntary protective escort.

§ 108.23 Training.

- (a) No certificate holder may use any person as a Security Coordinator unless, within the preceding 12 calendar months, that person has satisfactorily completed the security training as specified in the certificate holder's approved security program.
- (b) No certificate holder may use any person as a crewmember on any domestic or international flight unless within the preceding 12 calendar months or within the time period specified in an Advanced Qualification Program approved under SFAR 58 that person has satisfactorily completed the security training required by §121.417(b)(3)(v) or §135.331(b)(3)(v) of this chapter and as

specified in the certificate holder's approved security program. With respect to training conducted under §121.417 or §135.331, whenever a crewmember who is required to take recurrent training completes the training in the calendar month before or the calendar month after the calendar month in which that training is required, he is considered to have completed the training in the calendar month in which it was required.

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§ 108.25 Approval of security programs and amendments.

- (a) Unless otherwise authorized by the Administrator, each certificate holder required to have a security program for a passenger operation shall submit its proposed security program to the Administrator for approval at least 90 days before the date of the intended passenger operations. Within 30 days after receiving the program, the Administrator either approves the program or notifies the certificate holder to modify the program to comply with the applicable requirements of this part. The certificate holder may petition the Administrator to reconsider the notice to modify within 30 days after receiving the notice, and, except in the case of an emergency requiring immediate action in the interest of safety, the filing of the petition stays the notice pending a decision by the Administrator.
- (b) The Administrator may amend an approved security program if it is determined that safety and the public interest require the amendment, as follows:
- (1) The Administrator notifies the certificate holder, in writing, of the proposed amendment, fixing a period of not less than 30 days within which it may submit written information, views, and arguments on the amendment.
- (2) After considering all relevant material, the Administrator notifies the certificate holder of any amendment adopted or rescinds the notice. The amendment becomes effective not less